

In these challenging economic times, the City of Hialeah continues to create new opportunities that allow for continued progress and educational growth. The City was recently awarded over \$650,000 from 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, which could result in over 3 million in a five year period, to implement a free after-school and summer program for students grades 6-10 attending Jose Marti Middle School, Filer Middle School or The City of Hialeah Educational Academy. Participating students receive tutoring in reading, math, and science, FCAT preparation, and daily homework help. Students are also encouraged to maintain healthy lifestyles through Physical Education, recreational activities, nutrition instruction, and continuous parental involvement. The program includes dropout prevention, character education, service learning. Students are engaged in daily activities, closely supervised by state certified teachers, trained tutors and counselors. The program follows the Miami-Dade County Public school-year calendar and runs from 3:45 pm – 6:45 pm at all sites except for the City of Hialeah Educational Academy which operates 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. To register, visit the Education and Community Services Department located at 7400 W 24th Ave. on the 2nd floor of the Sector 5 Police Substation building. For more information call 305-818-9143



## **NEWS RELEASE FOR AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAMS**

The City of Hialeah Education and Community Services Department

Young Leaders with Character Program

announces the sponsorship of the Afterschool Snack Program, a subcomponent of the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide nutritious snacks to children in Afterschool Programs. Snacks are available at no separate charge to the children at the sites listed below:

<b>Name of Site</b>	<b>Address</b>
<u>City of Hialeah Educational Academy</u>	<u>2590 West 76<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33016</u>
<u>Jose Marti Middle School</u>	<u>5701 West 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hialeah, FL 33016</u>
<u>Hialeah Housing Community Center at Seminola</u>	<u>425 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33013</u>

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, all institutions that participate in the Child Care Food Program are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 or toll free at (866) 632-9992 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.